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Remarks/Arguments

A. Pending Claims

Claims 2193-2199, 2201-2218, 2220-2238, 2241-2269, 5081-5087, 5089, 5090, 5150-5153, 5155-5192, and 5194-5227 are currently pending. Claims 2241 and 5083 have been amended. Claim 5083 has been amended for clarification.

B. 35 U.S.C 112 Rejections

The Examiner rejected claim 2242 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 2242 has been amended. Applicant respectfully requests removal of the rejection of claim 2242.

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C. Additional Remarks

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that no fees are due in association with the filing of this document. If any fees are required, please appropriately charge those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-06000/EBM.

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